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For:	METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING EXTENDER TEXT TABLE OF ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE IN DIGITAL TV		

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, Applicant provides the following comments.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain allowed in connection with the present application.

While Applicant does not dispute that each of the claims of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record as a whole, Applicant further wishes to emphasize that certain features identified in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance are not specifically recited in independent claim(s). For instance, in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mailed January 26, 2005, the Examiner states "the art of record either alone or in combination fails to particularly disclose or suggest the particular insertion and subsequent processing of an extended text table wherein an

"event_id" is inserted into a "table_id_extension" ETT sections". However, claim 1 recites an inserting step but does not require any subsequent processing of an ETT. Further, claim 1 recites that the insertion is made in a "table_id_extension of each ETT section header".

Accordingly, the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is applicable wherever it is appropriate in view of the language of the allowed claims and should not be in any way construed to limit the scope of protection offered by these allowed claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Esther H. Chong (Registration No. 40,953) at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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